News from 3J







What We're Learning!

In reading, we began our character study unit by discussing how we can get to know characters in stories like they are our good friends. For example, we can study how they talk, act and interact with others. In writing, we published and celebrated our amazing true stories! We are beginning our work on memoirs by analyzing the work of some fabulous authors including Cynthia Rylant.

In math, we completed our unit on place value by talking about strategies to add and subtract 3 digit numbers. Students also worked on adding and subtracting money by both using an algorithm and using a counting on strategy. We are starting our study of early multiplication and division concepts.

We are finishing our work on Native Americans by learning about "family memories" for a storytelling activity. Your child will be asking you to share some memories about important people, places or events. We have a field trip coming up on December 3rd to the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport. This will be our kickoff to our unit on matter.

November 18th – Art in the Classroom

November 22nd –
Permission slips due for upcoming field trips

November 27th – Early Dismissal

November 28th and 29th – Thanksgiving vacation – No School

December 3rd – Field trip to the Discovery Museum

December 11th – Family Memory Storytelling (more information to follow)

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Students can practice their keyboarding skills atomation will be Type to Learn software and students can log on to their accounts.



Remember that students should continue to practice their math facts through XtraMath at least 3 times a week. Once they complete addition and subtraction they can unlock multiplication.